

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**BUREAU OF FISHERIES**

FISHERIES

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**STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1921**

ALASKA

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H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual PACIFIC AMERICAN FISHERIES

Location of home office SOUTH BELLINGHAM WASH.

Location of plant PORT MOLIER ALASKA

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 160,000.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 290,692.58

**NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.**

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	78	2										56859.22
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	52	30	30		41					49		81209.70
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	18	1										10020.85
Total	148	33	30		41					49		148089.77

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

**VESSELS AND BOATS.**

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas	Vis #2	17	5300.00	Launches and power boats	2	3980.00
"	Red Feather	23	6168.00	Seine boats		
"	Virginus	23	6090.00	Gill-net boats		
"	Uncle John	18	3500.00	Other row boats and skiffs	32	2000.00
"	Southland	26	10423.00	Lighters and scows	7	7936.00
"	Red Rover	62	15100.00	Houseboats		
"	Glenwood (Not operated)	32	18824.00	Pile drivers	4	14934.00
"	Leo C	do	4100.00			
"	St. George	do	4250.00			
Steam	Modoc	69	33000.00			

**FISHING APPARATUS.**

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	6	30000.00
Seines, purse	10	(a) 250 Ftm ea.	10000.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

**LOSSES DURING YEAR.**

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen		NO LOSS			Vessels and boats	NO LOSS
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	



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HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

### WHALING OPERATIONS.

<sup>a</sup> Indicate number and sex of each species.



## CLAM PRODUCTS.

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### MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh.....pounds.....	
	Frozen.....			Frozen.....pounds.....	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.....	
	Smoked.....		Other fish <i>a</i> .....	Fresh.....pounds.....	
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen.....pounds.....	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.....	
	Smoked.....		Grayfish.....	Oil.....galls.....	
Rockfish or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....	
	Frozen.....		Crabs.....	(Specify unit).....	
	Pickled.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Hides.....	Hair seal.....number.....	
	Frozen.....			Sea lion.....number.....	
	Pickled.....			Walrus.....number.....	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....				
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

<sup>a</sup> State species.

**ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.**

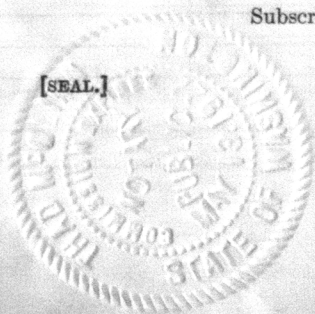
I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington  
County of Whatcom

Archib W. Shields  
Owner, Superintendent, Manager  
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1997

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Thad. M. Thinn  
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 Notary Public in and for the State of  
 Washington, residing at Bellingham





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H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.Name of company or individual Pacific American Fisheries.Location of home office South Bellingham, Washington.Location of plant Ikatan Bay, Alaska.Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 100,000.00Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 133,287.45

## NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	43											\$16,446.12
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	23	11	16		12					2		\$5,093.34
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	17											5,923.95
Total	83	11	16		12					2		\$27,463.41

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

## VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Ga.s.	Minnehaha	98	\$52,554	Launches and power boats	1	\$1084.79
do	Empress	37	25,000	Seine boats		
do	Elmer	27	6,500	Gill-net boats		
do	Warrior (Diesel)	56	23,000	Other row boats and skiffs	28	1781.48
do	Liberty	22	5,000	Lighters and scows	3	1650.00
do	Kenmore	37	25,000	Houseboats		
do	Stork	12	4,100	Pile drivers	2	16365.96
do	Tillicum	10	3,100			
do	Baltic	7	2,250			
do	Auk	23	6,738			
do	Louisiana	22	5,000			
do	Easter	28	10,456			
do	Plover	28	10,456			
do	Leo C II	28	7,000			
Str.	Redondo	42	30,000			

## FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach.		(a)		Traps, staked	10	\$ 75,000.
Seines, purse.		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

## LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
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How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 48's.....Number .....								
Value.....								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's.....Number .....								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number .....								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....Number .....		2160	1272	142	21687			25261
Value.....		\$7344.	\$5088.	\$994.	\$195,183.			\$208,609.
<b>MILK CURED:</b>								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....Number .....								
Value.....								
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....Number .....								
Value.....								
Bellies.....Pounds.....								
Value.....								
Backs.....Pounds.....								
Value.....								
<b>DRY SALTED.....</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
<b>FROZEN.....</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
<b>SHIPPED FRESH.....</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped) .....	.....	.....	CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally) .....	.....	.....	Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....		
Frozen.....	.....	.....	Cases, 1-lb. cans.....		
Fletched.....	.....	.....		Pounds.	
Dry salted.....	.....	.....			
Smoked .....	.....	.....	Dry salted..... For food .....		
Canned .....	.....	.....	Fresh..... For food .....		
<b>Cod:</b>			For bait .....		
Vessel catch—			Frozen..... For food .....		
Dry salted .....	.....	.....	For bait .....		
Pickled .....	.....	.....	Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels) .....		
Stockfish .....	.....	.....	Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels) .....		
Tongues .....	.....	.....	Pickled, Norwegian cure .....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.	.....	.....	Pickled.....For bait .....		
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			Fertilizer.....tons		
Dry salted .....	.....	.....	Oil.....galls.		
Pickled .....	.....	.....	<b>SALMON:</b>		
Stockfish .....	.....	.....	Caviar .....		
Tongues .....	.....	.....	Beleke .....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.	.....	.....	Ukalu .....		
<b>CANNED:</b>			Kipperd .....		
Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....Number.....	.....	.....	Dried .....		
Value.....	.....	.....	Fertilizer.....tons		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number.....	.....	.....	Oil.....galls.		
Value.....	.....	.....			

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds	
Others <sup>a</sup>				Stearin	galls	
Total						

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~~Owner, Superintendent, Manager.~~  
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Shad M. Shinn  
11-5889 Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Boeing Field

